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Situated at the foot of Bastion street, and in full view of the square, on Wharf Street, is to be observed a pile of brick, mortar and slate. At first sight the impression would be formed that the structure was none else than a storage room. The windows are small; so also are the lights of glass. Nothing about the external appearance of the building is there to indicate that it is a vast commercial emporium; that within its walls are to be found every article necessary in connection with household economy. This is none else than the Pacific coast headquarters of the great Hudson Bay Company. But the company does not confine its operations to domestic goods, for a rapid run through the vast establishment will reveal the fact that in this mart can be found every conceivable article, barring vehicles, harvesting and field implements. Knowing full well that but few of our readers and citizens have any conception of its magnitude THE TIMES purposes today to give a brief outline of this, the pioneer as well as the most gigantic mercantile establishment in the province.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

As already stated the red brick building on Wharf street is known as the Hudson Bay Company's store. The word store conveys but a very faint idea of the premises. That term is applied to any room be it only a space of 6x10. The premises under notice are of brick, on a heavy stone foundation having a width of 60 feet by 120 in length and five full storeys with an attic in height. The basement cellar is on a level with the wharf, so that vessels unloading a cargo can do so with trucks which are run on a track into the cellar, which is the full size of the building. Here are to be found the principal wine, spirit and liquor cellars and vaults of the company. These are stored with liquors in casks, half and quarter casks, just as they came from the distilleries and wine cellars of the most noted dealers in Britain and on the continent. These are all assorted and skidded ready for shipment, and are sent out to dealers just as they reached the company's premises. This cellar is also stored with other classes of such goods as it is necessary to keep in a cool, equable atmosphere. THE TIMES representative was informed that at present the stock in this department was light, but on the arrival of the Titania, due in a few days, that every space would be filled. Then it will indeed be a sight worth seeing. In the second cellar are to be found cigars, tobaccos, liquors, syrups in almost endless variety, and all of the very best quality. The bonded warehouse of the concern is located in this cellar. Besides the articles thus named, there are other commercial commodities stored here in such quantities that it is a difficult matter to wend one's way through the vast labyrinth of bales, barrels, bags, boxes which are piled up from floor to ceiling. The immense strength of this building, and its capacity to withstand any weight can be observed from the size of the pillars, the beams, joists and flooring in this and the lower cellar.

On the ground floor are located the private office of the general energetic manager of the company, Mr. T. R. Smith, who by the way, is assistant Commissioner for the Hudson Bay Company in North America, Mr. Wriggley, of Winnipeg, being the Chief Commissioner. It is as might be expected, a neat cosy room; the fittings throughout being in keeping with the general character of the gentleman who labors therein so industriously and severingly for the welfare of his shareholders' property. Adjoining Mr. Smith's room are the general offices of the company, not by any means an inviting room, for it is not at all modern in design. Behind this room and where the former manager had his office, is located the vaults and store room for stationery, private documents and papers relating to the company's operations. Every book and document is here safely stored away and is absolutely safe against fire. The cashier's office is on the left as the building is entered. Along the entire frontage of the building, on the ground floor, runs a counter and shelving which are packed with the richest and best fabrics the market can produce. Heaps of carpets, both ingrains, brussels, tapestry and the dearer qualities, mats, &c., are observable. These are also of the very best makes; English, Scotch, American and continental makes being visible. On this floor is situated the office of Mr. W. T. Livock, who has charge of the purchasing department, and an important branch it is. He is reported to be a thorough master of the position, and possesses a complete knowledge of the entire establishment, as well as the wants and requirements of the vast country which the ramifications of the company covers. In rear of this room is a larger one in which is conducted the wholesale department. Piles of clothing, ready made, unbroken packages of silks, satins, laces and other valuable and fine goods are laid out on lengitudinal tables. Every inch of space is filled with goods, ranging from the smallest button and the most trifling article to the elaborate dress for a princess of blood royal. Perfect order and system prevails here.

The next, or first floor, is packed with teas, coffees, biscuits, dry goods, blankets. A special brand of tea is packed for the company which stands in high favor with their patrons. Bales of cotton, of British, American and Canadian makes are met with here. It is a matter of surprise to the visitor where a market is to be found for such huge quantities of merchantable goods as is to be seen on all sides. Thousands of cigar boxes, of all brands are piled up carefully by themselves. Close to these are piles of nic-nacks such as playing and visiting cards, pens and penholders, ink and in short every conceivable article here greets the eye.

Yet there is another floor equally as large and as well stocked as any below. This one, however, is devoted to a different line of goods than the others for here are hundreds of crates of crockery, china and glassware. Bales of cordage, coils of rope, tubs, pails, shovels, hay and other forks, brooms and a general variety of goods are to be seen in great heaps, towering to the ceiling. Pots, pans, blankets, rifles, guns and ammunition are in stock and observable in dozens of boxes.

Then the attic is reached which contains ton upon ton of goods required on the farm, by the sportsman and the householder. The top is at last reached and our visit to the building is finished. We descend by the powerful elevator which is worked by hydraulic pressure, to the lower cellar and make a survey of storehouse No. 3, which is a two-storey building 21x100 feet. In the lower or ground floor are stored hogsheads and barrels of sugar, bales of rice and stacks of provisions. The next floor is filled with canned and other lighter goods, tobaccos, etc. The walls of both floors are lined with tin to prevent rats, mice or other vermin working through. Running parallel with the main building is another one of new n logs 24x100, two storeys high. This building is likewise filled with boxes, bales, crates, barrels, casks, hogsheads, all filled with valuable creature comforts for the human family; particularly noticeable being the huge piles of flour sacks containing the staff of life.

In this building is located the fur room of the Company. Here we observed the process of baling and assorting the skins and having them shipped for London. The gentleman in charge of this branch has been in the business since his boyhood days. His progenitors were in the business before him. He hopes to live and die in it. Possibly no man on the coast is a better judge of furs than is Mr. Robert Horton. He is now baling a shipment for London which goes hence via the Canadian Pacific. The value of each bale ranges from $1000 upwards. Mr. Smith assured the writer that by sending shipments by this route a saving in time of about a year was effected. The Company is enabled to have quicker returns, save a large sum in insurance and be in a position to take advantage of the market.

In addition to the foregoing warehouses the company utilize two cellars in the building known as the C. P. N. Co.'s office, each floor 50x40. These are likewise filled with merchantable staple goods.

With the arrival of the Titania there will be fully one thousand tons of goods added to the immense stock already on hand. It would puzzle an outsider to understand where the new arrivals were to be stowed away, but when it is stated that the company's stock has been turned over at least five times a year since Mr. Smith took control of its management it will be understood that room will be found in a short time for the additions to be made.

To Mr. T. R Smith THE TIMES is indebted for the information imparted by him relating to the operations of this vast corporation whose business ramifications cover half a continent. It is satisfactory to learn that with the increase in the population of the country there is a decided expansion in the operations of the Company. The result has so far realized Mr. Smith's most sanguine expectations. The volume of business within the last two years was greater than in any previous corresponding period. This was achieved without any additional cost or percentage to the Company. He is confident that still greater results will follow the policy he has inaugurated. Lately it was deemed advisable in the interest of the Company, and to keep pace with the rapid growth of the country, to place a traveller on the road. The well known honor and integrity of the Company and the superiority of its goods makes travelling for such a concern a matter of pleasure and pride. Hereafter eastern houses will find in the Hudson Bay Company here a rival which they cannot match. The policy thus adopted is a commendable as well as a sound and enlightened one; it is one suited to the times and one which must result in a largely increased business for the company. There is another feature in connection with Mr. Smith's management which THE TIMES admires, for it is a patriotic one. Wherever Canadian made goods can be handled they invariably get the preference. We were assured that the change in this respect was about as marked as is the Canadian Pacific itself. Goods can now be landed in Victoria in a few days from any part of Eastern Canada. In turn these can be shipped and supplied to interior dealers with little or no loss of time. In many lines already Canada makes have superseded those of other lands.

In concluding these cursory remarks anent the vast emporium, which is justly the pride of Victoria, it may be stated that it is quite within the range of probabilities that another large establishment will shortly be erected at Vancouver. In that city the present premises are entirely inadequate to the requirements of the trade already transacted. The establishment there, it is understood, will be a modern one. Such cannot be said of the company's house in this city. When first erected it no doubt served its purpose. Now it is behind the age in appearance at all events. Yet it has no equal north of San Francisco nor west of Winnipeg for the magnitude of the business transacted, the variety and excellence of the entire stock. The Winnipeg house, it is claimed, is the largest concern of the kind west of Chicago. We doubt if the superficial areas utilized by the Winnipeg and the Victoria houses were carefully compared, the Prairie City concern would greatly excel that of Victoria. The one here is an establishment well worthy a visit from either citizen, visitor or tourist. Once we heard a gentleman proclaim that everything but a second-hand coffin could be found in his establishment. A similar remark will aptly apply to the Hudson Bay Company's store in this city.

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Outgoing Passengers.

The steamer Mexico left for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs J B Gardiner, H Peterson, Miss M Downe, James Johnson, J R Sims and wife, E A Martin, J S Taber, E Simpson and wife, John Muirhead, Miss L Horton, Mrs L M Caldwell.

Vancouver Excursion.

The steamer Yosemite will take the lacrosse, hose and base ball teams to Vancouver to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock. She will return on Sunday evening and will leave again at 1 o'clock on Monday morning; returning the steamer will leave Vancouver about 2 p. m. on Monday. A large number of visitors will leave to-night and the Ritbet will carry a party to New Westminster at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—The second installment of the Raymond excursionists from Boston and other eastern points will reach Victoria this evening by way of the Sound.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Canadian Defaulter Elopes--Kidnapping Epidemic in New York---Tariff Bill.

Sheridan Removed---Meetings Prohibited--Terrible Fire in Sweden--Liberal Wave.

DEFAULTER ELOPES.

Montreal, June 30—A. W. Dunham, corporation official of the town of Longueil, near here, has eloped with the wife of a prominent doctor. He is a defaulter to the extent of thirty thousand dollars.

CABLE NEWS.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

London, June 30—The parliamentary contest in the Isle of Thanet division yesterday resulted in the election of Jas. Lowther, Conservative candidate. Lowther received 3,547 votes. Hon. Edward Kootchbuit Hugessen, Liberal candidate, 2,889. This seat was made vacant by the death of Col. King Harmon, late Under Secretary for Ireland. The vote this year in this division represents an increase over last election of 148 votes for the Government and an increase of 1,578 votes for the Liberals; thus making it a practical victory for the latter.

PROHIBITED MEETINGS IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

London, June 30—The Courts have refused to grant an application for summonses against Matthews, Home Secretary, and Sir Charles Warren, Chief of the Metropolitan Police, for preventing meetings in Trafalgar Square. The Judges decided that no right existed for the holding of public meetings which interfered with the free passage through the Square by the people.

CREATED A SENSATION.

London, June 30—The announcement of the sudden marriage of the Duke of Marlborough to Mrs. Hammersly in New York yesterday has created a sensation in social circles. The news was posted in both houses of parliament and became the topic of conversation to the exclusion of public business.

TERRIBLE FIRES.

London, June 30—Property has been destroyed by fires at Sundsvall and Umea, Sweden, valued at forty-five million kroner. Twelve thousand persons are rendered homeless. King Oscar is visiting the districts engaged in relieving the wants of the sufferers. Houses, forests and standing crops on the farms in other districts are also burned.

WELLINGTON STAKES.

London, June 30—At Sandown Park today, the Wellington stakes were won by Saiety.

NATIONALIST ELECTED.

Dublin, June 30—Fitzgerald, Nationalist, was today elected to parliament for Longford, unopposed.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

RELIEVING SUFFERERS FROM FLOODS.

Nogales, A. T., June 29—Citizens on the Mexican side of Nogales are collecting money for the relief of sufferers by the floods in the cities of Silas and Leon.

SERIOUS CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

Somerset, Pa., June 29—Mrs. J. J. Griffith, Mrs. Dr. Walker and a little daughter of each were thrown from a carriage yesterday by a runaway horse. Mrs. Griffith's daughter was killed. Both ladies are so severely injured that their death is hourly expected.

SHOOTS HIS DAUGHTERS.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 29—Wendell Whitcomb, while engaged in killing rats in a barn last night with a shotgun, accidentally shot his two young daughters who were looking on. One was instantly killed; the other was fatally wounded. The father is prostrated with grief.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

San Francisco, June 29—Jno. W. Pearson, charged with the embezzlement of over $80,000 belonging to shareholders of the Phil Sheridan mine, was arrested this morning. Bail was fixed at $40,000.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS HARVARD.

New London, June 29—Columbia has defeated Harvard in the two-mile boat-race which was rowed in a pouring rainstorm. Time—Columbia, 11.54; Harvard, 12.08.

SHERIDAN TO BE REMOVED.

Washington, June 29—It was decided this morning to remove Gen. Sheridan to-day to Nonquitt without reference to the weather, as it is feared delay is dangerous. He will be accompanied by Mrs Sheridan, Col. Sheridan and his physicians.

A CORNER IN COFFEE.

New York, June 30—Brokers in the coffee market were filled with consternation this morning by the springing of the sharpest corner ever worked in the coffee exchange. Bulls had effected a complete corner in spot coffee, and when the operators having June coffee to deliver attempted to buy it they found it was all held by Gruner & Co. and Grossman Bros, who represent the bull clique. In the first hour of business the price advanced 5¼ cents per pound, opening with a sale at 12¾ cents and advancing to 18 cents on the first call on sales of 1250 bags. After this call it rose one cent at a time until noon, when 18 cents was bid and no coffee was found for sale. The pool brokers intimate that outstanding contracts will be settled at 20 cents per pound. The corner was continued in the afternoon, but a settling price was fixed on by the brokers for the bull houses making transactions at 21 cents and 21 1-5 per pound, an advance of 605 points since the opening. Brokers claim that the short interest is very small.

TARIFF BILL.

Washington, June 30—The House today went into Committee of the Whole on the Tariff Bill, Springer of Illinois in the chair. Dinley, of Maine, moved to strike from the free list rags of whatever material composed. The motion was lost.

AN ADVANCE IN FREIGHT.

New York, June 30—The coal companies give notice that they will advance prices about 25 cents per ton on interior and western business July 1st.

A KIDNAPPING EPIDEMIC.

New York, June 30—Advices from Havana say that the epidemic of kidnapping has broken out again and the military has been called out once more in force. Several wealthy planters have been kidnapped and are being held for a ransom. A special from Puerto Principe says that seven armed bandits assaulted Felix Berengner, a rich planter residing near the mines, and demanded fifty gold ounces, threatening murder if the money was not paid. Berengner hadn't that amount in the house and was obliged to deliver the amount in cattle and other stock, which the bandits boldly drove along the roads. The news of the affair was telegraphed to the Government, who set troops on their track. The soldiers captured one bandit who made a full confession and said the robbers were going to capture the son of Abel De Varons, another rich planter residing on his estate of Santa Rita near Berengners. As soon as Varons got this information he set out for Puesto Principe with his whole family under military protection.

SWIMMING TRIP.

New York, June 30—Steve Brodie arrived at nine this morning making the swimming trip from Albany in six days one hour, being 9 hours and 30 minutes better than the record of Captain Paul Boynton. Five thousand people assembled on the battery to greet the swimmer on his arrival amid cheers, firing of guns, tooting of whistles, etc.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Washington, June 30—Sheridan's condition remains unchanged. He is resting quietly. The weather is cold and damp. It was decided this afternoon he will not be moved until the weather improves.

New Bedford, Mass., June 30—General Sheridan's children, a member of his staff and a servants party, numbering in all thirteen persons, came to this city in a palace car attached to the regular train today and were forwarded by carriages to Nonquitt, where they will await the General's arrival by steamer.

FIGHTING IN TAHITI.

San Francisco, June 30—Advices from Tahiti report that fighting between the French and Islanders on the Raiates is still being carried on. There are several men-of-war in the waters and the island is being flooded with troops, so that the natives, having smaller numbers and poorer weapons, are sure to be suppressed.

AN INCREASE OF TWENTY MILLIONS.

San Francisco, June 30—The assessment roll of personal property in San Francisco was completed this morning. It amounts to $250,000,000, an increase of $20,000,000 over last year.

THE SICK GENERAL.

Washington, June 30—Gen. Sheridan was taken aboard the Swatara this afternoon. The vessel left the Navy Yard shortly before two o'clock for Nonquitt.

HONEYMOON TRIP.

New York, June 30—The Duke of Marlborough and bride sailed to-day for Europe.

VICTORIA VS. WESTMINSTER.

Result of the Cricket Match To-Day at Westminster.

The following are the scores of to-day's match between the Victoria and Westminster cricket clubs:

VICTORIA—FIRST INNINGS.

W J Sinclair caught Woods, 17; P D Goepel bowled Dockrill, 5; H F Clinton bowled Dockrill, 2; H J Martin bowled Dockrill, 2; N P Snowden bowled Miles, 4; P E Irving bowled Miles, 4; C E Loewly bowled Chappell, 1; B H T Drake bowled Chappell, 1; W. Ward caught Chappell, 3; R Wolfenden bowled Miles, 2. H Jones not out, 0. Extras, 10. Total, 54.

Westminster, 1st innings—H. Wilson bowled Martin, 0; H J Walker bowled Martin, 2; G Raymond bowled Sinclair, 1; L A Lewis bowled Sinclair, 4; W Miles caught Drake, 0; M W Woods bowled Martin, 5; T Gilford, caught Goepel, 2; A J Armstrong run out, 5; G M Dockrill not out, 7; J Chappell caught Ward, 3; S A Fletcher bowled Sinclair, 1; extras, 4; total, 34.

Victoria, 2nd innings—J W Sinclair bowled Miles, 3; P D Goepel bowled Miles, 0; H F Clinton, not out, 1; extras, 2; total for two wickets, 7.

At the fall of Victoria's second wicket in the last innings the visiting team asked for a draw on account of rain which began to come down heavier, and made good cricket impossible. This was ultimately agreed to and the match so declared. The visiting club will be dined to-night by the home club and will leave to-morrow for Vancouver where they play on Monday.

Scottish Song and Story To-night.

Concerning the Bairnsfather family who give an entertainment of Scottish song and story in the Victoria theatre to-night an eastern exchange says: "The entertainment was one of the best we have ever attended. As a narrator of Scottish story and dialogue and a singer of Scottish songs, Mr. Bairnsfather is without an equal. He has a fine voice, and a fine presence, and shows refinement, good taste and much dramatic power. Miss Etta Bairnsfather has a magnificent soprano voice of rare quality, and had ample scope in the ever popular and charming Scottish ballads on the programme. The young members of the family play, sing and dance admirably. The Highland fling was a pleasing and graceful performance."

Electric Light.

The new electric light plant at the Esquimalt dry dock was tested last night and worked very well. It consists of a one-hundred light machine from the Edison Electric Light Company of Montreal and was put up by Mr. Edwards, agent for the company. The work of repairing vessels will be carried on by night as well as day, and lights will be furnished for the interior of all the buildings.

Customs.

Collections at the port of Victoria, B. C., for June:

Duties	$91,902 07
Miscellaneous	161 75
Chinese Immigration Act	212 00
	$92,175 82

Dominion Day.

To-morrow being Dominion Day, the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of St. Andrew's Church, will discourse thereon, pointing out the relation in which we stand to our adopted or native country. In the evening the subject of discourse will be Victoria and the duties devolving upon us as citizens.

From the North.

The Cariboo Fly arrived from Fort Simpson and way ports this morning with 500 cases of salmon for H. Saunders and a lot of furs, skins, oil, and black cod. The passengers were De F Boss, E C Brooks, Captain Madden, W B Anderson and twenty-five Indians. Salmon are running well on the Skeena.

—There will be no meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter on Monday evening on account of the holiday.

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CANADA'S MAJORITY.

With to-morrow's sunrise Canada will have attained her majority. During the years of her minority she was a stout, healthy and vigorous youngster. Neither turning to the left, or to the right, she has kept on the even tenor of her way, building railroads and other public works for the purpose of developing her immense latent resources, and otherwise fulfilling the destiny in store for her. Canada now may be said to be a great country—greater than her own people are willing to give her credit for. In this respect Canadians are not in the habit of doing her ample justice. Prior to the 1st of July, 1867, Canada comprised but the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. When she was ushered into existence as a nation on that date accessions had been made to her territory of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Then came the transfer of the great Northwest from the Hudson Bay Company; followed later on by the adhesion of British Columbia, and lastly by Prince Edward Island, in 1873. The latter then is still the junior Province of the Dominion. Concerning the vastness of Canada a writer recently observed that for years she has been described as a fringe of settlement along the northern boundary of the United States. It has always been admitted that her territory is large, but vastness and greatness are not necessarily interchangable terms. During recent years the old conception of Canada has undergone a remarkable change. For some time the value of her territory was a matter of doubt, that as years rolled by, and her citizens became familiar with the resources and natural richness, a fuller appreciation of her greatness, and the immensity of her wealth, began to dawn upon her leading public men and residents generally.

Canada no longer is a country less than 500,000 square miles in area. She is a nation covering half a continent of 3,610,250 square miles; a country nearly thirty times as large as the United Kingdom; 600,000 miles larger than the United States without Alaska, and 18,000 square miles larger than both combined, and only 145,745 square miles less than Europe, recognized as the camping ground of all the greatest powers in the world.

There is no doubt as to the richness of the "tight little isle" of Prince Edward Island in agriculture, and her fisheries. Nova Scotia in her arable lands, her minerals and her fisheries, is also a wealthy province, whose resources as yet are but partially developed. The same can be said of New Brunswick, whose forest growth, in addition to her other resources, will always make her a valuable member of the Dominion family. Notwithstanding the political discontent and agitators machinations in these provinces, we are creditably informed that substantial progress is being made by our Atlantic seaboard fellow-citizens, and that a feeling of determination to overcome any unrealized expectations and disappointments at the results likely to follow confederation, is taking possession of the people.

Quebec and Ontario continue to be the keystone provinces. The former, with her peculiar constitutions and the traditional habits of her people, is not so rich as her western and more powerful neighbor. Yet in many respects Quebec has made wonderful strides since 1867. Her population, from natural causes, is increasing at a greater ratio than is that of Ontario. In the eastern border counties the *habitant* is gradually replacing the Celtic and Anglo-Saxon races inhabiting the counties of Prescott, Cornwall, Glengary, Carlton and Renfrew, which in a few years will unquestionably become as thoroughly French-Canadian as are any of the counties or parishes beyond the Ottawa river. But still Ontario goes on in her great march of progress. To-day she contains close upon one-half of the population of the Dominion, and therefore may well be regarded as the linch-pin of Confederation. She is, in many respects, a favored province; rich in all that goes to constitute a wealthy commonwealth, her future is not doubted by the most billious pessimist.

But what shall we say of Manitoba and the Northwest, whose greatness and resources are as yet but partially known? As time goes by and explorations increase in that country, it will be found that Lord BEACONSFIELD's expression that it was a land of "illimitable possibilities" will be more than realized. Peace and contentment will take the place of dissatisfaction and distrust, and the country resume its march of progress at a rate which will astound the world. In that country there are now living people who scarcely can realize the vast changes that are taking place, and the almost dazzling greatness which is dawning upon their land.

In British Columbia equally satisfactory results are apparent on every hand. The opening of Canada's natural highway has brought remote sections of the province within easy reach of the centres of trade and commerce, enabling residents in the outlaying and hitherto isolated portions to receive supplies at prices which will enable them to live with greater comfort and profit. The C. P. R. traversing, as it does, the entire province, from west to east, will now form a trunk line from which many feeders will radiate in various directions, opening up and proving powerful and variable factors in developing the latent resources. Already thousands are pouring into the province over this highway, a considerable number of whom came to reside, whilst others are but mere birds of passage. That we are on the eve of a mining era is generally admitted. Rich in the precious metals as undoubtedly are many localities of the bleak and inhospitable mountains, whose grandeur forms a theme for the most gifted of pens, and the paradise for the artists easel and his brush, in the Rocky, Selkirk and Cascade ranges, the work of development and prospecting goes on slowly, but surely. Once a good paying mine has been discovered others will join in the procession by dozens, for minerals—gold, silver, copper, iron, coal and lead—abound in the province from the boundaries on the south, east and north to the coast line. Rich we are also in our agricultural lands. There are far greater areas of these than is generally supposed. Their productiveness is not questioned, for those who follow the avocation of farming, industriously and intelligently, in no other part of the Dominion can accumulate wealth and surround themselves with so many comforts in a short time as they can in British Columbia. Here they are free from the ravages of the grasshopper, the patato bug, the weevil or any other insect, the enemy of the crop; nor the fear of the blizzard, or the deadly cyclone. With a climate that is all to be desired; a brisk demand for all his products and at figures that give him a vast advantage over his fellows in the east, blessings are enjoyed here which their less favored compeers in other lands cannot at all lay claim to. Greater attention is being devoted to our timber belts. The supply elsewhere is being exhausted. Forests hitherto believed to be inexhaustible are being rapidly denuded. The Pacific coast naturally is looked to as the source of future supply. This industry will also become a profitable one to those operating it and a mine of wealth to the Province as well as to the Dominion. The ocean and the stream is likewise yielding of their fatness. Our ocean farm is but partially worked. In a few years activity will prevail in connection with our deep sea fisheries, which as yet are comparatively unknown. The salmon fisheries are worked in many localities to their full extent. New streams will yet be discovered and canning establishments located thereon. So long as the human body requires nourishment so long will there a demand exist for meat—be it fish, fowl or animal—to sustain the system. But the surest and most staple of the mine is coal. Vancouver Island black diamonds are as great a source of wealth to us as wheat, the staff of life, is to Manitoba or Ontario. Figures already published in these columns indicate the rapid expansion that has taken place in the product of the Nanaimo and Wellington mines. With the output from the new fields in Comox, and the probability of shipments being made from Kamloops and other interior towns, the outlook for this industry is of the most cheering character.

The substantial growth Victoria is making; the filling up of vacant gaps; the pulling down of old edifices and their replacement by elegant blocks of brick and iron; the beautiful villas being erected in every part of the city, indicates prosperity of no mean order at our very doors. All this too devoid of any semblance of an unnatural boom or fictitious value. The phenomenal growth of Vancouver within the last two years, and the belief entertained that the terminal city will become a place of considerable importance, as will also New Westminster, whose progress within the last year has been the wonder of her own citizens; and the fresh start Nanaimo has taken, as well as Kamloops and other interior towns, unmistakeably point to a condition of affairs indicating prosperity of no mean order.

Since 1867 Canada's trade and commerce has increased vastly. Her railway development, according to population, is unequalled. So also is her shipping, for now she ranks amongst the minor maritime powers of the world, taking her place on the fourth or fifth row. Whilst her debt is a large one, her resources are of a corresponding value. Her rulers have confidence in her recuperative power, and the provident habits of her people, whose savings now in the Dominion and Post Office Savings Banks are in excess of $8 per head—$40,000,000. Possibly as great a sum is deposited in the various chartered banks and other monetary institutions throughout the land. This is exclusive of the wealth which farmers are accumulating in lands, stock and implements.

In short, everything connected with trade and commerce, shipping, farming and other industrial pursuits within the borders of this wide Dominion demonstrates that Canada's progress within the last twenty-one years has been one well entitling the Dominion to be recognized as one of the most progressive countries in the British realms.

A calm survey of all that has transpired since the Fathers of Confederation assembled in Charlottetown, P. E. I., in 1864, and forecasting the future by the past it is safe to predict that the next decade will witness even greater happenings and the consummation of hitherto problematical events than has happened since that memorable event. All that is wanted by our people is a resolute confidence in their own country—the creation of a strong national sentiment and a feeling that we can overcome all and every obstacle arising against the carrying out to the full the intention of those who joined hands for the best interest of their adopted country, sinking politics and personal aggrandizement for the noble patriotic purpose of raising up in Canada a nation of which every Briton will feel a just pride. But to accomplish this every citizen, to use a Scottish homily, must "put a stout heart to a stye brae."

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THE QUEEN AND THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

An unseemly contest has been going on for some years now, between the Queen and the Duke of MARLBOROUGH. The late duke, had, for his services, been donated with the order of the Garter, and the present duke, as his heir, had the right to expect a personal interview with the Queen to deliver into her own hands the badge of office. The Queen declined to follow the etiquette usual on such occasions, on account of the very unsavory character of the duke, and refused to receive him at court. The duke was, and is, equally stubborn, and he refuses and declines to deliver up the insignia of the order by any other hands than his own. Hence there remains a vacancy in this much coveted order which the duke prevents the Queen, however much she may wish it, to fill up. The duke has a pension, perpetual, of $35,000 a year from the English Government, and he is a brother of Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL. His other wife is still living, and was the well-known Marchioness by whom he has several children. The duke is a pretty frequent speaker in the House of Lords, and there is no power extant to expel him from the House.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je29 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

W. P. SAYWARD,
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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office for the erection of a Brick Store, Two Warehouses, and a new Building on the site of the old California Saloon, on Johnson Street and Waddington Alley, for Mr. Lelaire, before noon on Saturday, the 7th July, where plans and specifications of the whole will be open to inspection during the week preceding between the hours of 10 and 12. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

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By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOMINION DAY

CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, etc., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $5; 2nd, $2.50
2. Running race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, stem-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize: silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. [illegible]
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the bell, l'mtd to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10:30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 6:20 a. m.; returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m.

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On Wednesday, July 4.

The Grounds have been specially prepared and will be tastefully decorated and illuminated with the Electric Light. In the evening

A Grand Display of Fireworks.

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Judges.—John Russell, R E Jackson, John Boyd, J H Lawson, J McAllister, Alex McLean, A B Gray, Capt Irving, Jas Burns.

Reception Committee.—A J Smith, Mayor Grant, J G Geddes, John Robertson, R Mitchell, A Allan, Jas Burns, John Boyd, Captain Irving, W Lorrimer, Thos Russell.

Stewards.—[illegible]

Floor Managers.—W Scott and R McIntosh.

Rangers.—Geo Webb and J L Anderson.

Gate Keepers.—Hugh McKenzie, D Stewart, A Tolmie.

Programme of Games.

	Ent.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1. Running high jump	25c	$4.00	$2.00	
2. Running long jump	25c	4.00	2.00	
3. Hop, step and jump	25c	3.00	1.50	
4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	3.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw'g h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile Naval and Military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4.00	2.00	
18. Three legged race	25c	4.00	2.00	
19. Race for men over 50 years	50c	Medal.		

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Games to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., sharp. Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

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SAFETY AND SPEED.

In the current number of the North American Review Mr. W. H. Rideing contributes an instructive article, which is an answer to the question: Are fast or slow steamships the safest? Replies are published from captains of the fastest ships of the Cunard, Guion, White Star, Inman and French lines of Atlantic steamers. With the exception of that of Capt. C. Franoeul of the steamer La Bourgoyne, the consensus of opinion is that the fastest steamers are the safest. The reasons given for the opinion are briefly summed up as follows: In case of bad weather, fast ships can keep head up to wind and sea, and so be in the best and safest position to meet the heaviest gales and highest waves; their speed can be regulated in accord with the severity of the storm and height of waves; fast ships are a shorter time at sea, and thus encounter the minimum share of danger; ships of small power and slow speed are never so safe as high power and fast ships; a steamer that runs nine knots in fine weather would find it hard to keep head to a gale in heavy weather, especially if lightly loaded such ships would be in danger of falling into the trough; a fast ship is also safer running before a gale, as there is little danger of her being swamped by a following sea; and to these arguments may be added the claim of several of the captains that it is much safer to run through a fog bank at fast than slow speed. Messrs. James and George Thompson, the builders of some of the most celebrated of the Cunard steamships, agree in the main with the leading captains, and add: "But we would point out that the question of safety is not wholly dependent on avoiding collisions, and that if proper structural arrangements are made a ship may be as safe after a collision as before it."

THE LAWYERS.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I notice with some satisfaction that your correspondent "Viator" has drawn attention to the status of the legal profession in British Columbia. After reading their act no one can but be surprised at the terms it imposes on solicitors and barristers who have been admitted elsewhere. One of the clauses, is that no British barrister however high his standing, can practice before our courts unless he has resided twelve months in British Columbia and passed an examination before two of the benchers. This is clearly unreasonable. Fancy giants like Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., or Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., passing examinations before our local pigmies, and being compelled to reside a year in the province before practicing. Of course the effect is to keep out really first class men much to the detriment of the public, especially as our judges have to be drawn from the local bar. CIVIS.

The Northern Boundary.

The House of Representatives at Washington have reported favorably on the following appropriation: "Alaska Boundary Survey. For expenses in carrying on a preliminary survey of the frontier line between Alaska and British Columbia, in accordance with the plans or projects approved by the Secretary of State, including expenses of drawing and publication of map or maps, twenty thousand dollars, said sum to continue available for expenditure until the same is exhausted."

This work will be an extremely difficult one, and it will require the skill of thorough field officers to meet the many obstacles which the wild and forbidding nature of the country present. The barrier of the coast mountains has never been crossed; neither trails nor the prospects of trails can be seen from the great channels and fiords which bound the continental shore. At the outset, the Portland Canal, which is 93 miles in length and an average of two miles in width, is nothing but a great canyon with walls that reach as much as 7,600 feet elevation within five miles of the shore.

Where the Stickeen river breaks through the mountain range the transverse valleys are filled with great glaciers, so well described by professor W. P. Blake many years since. And where the Takon, the Chilkoot and the Chilcat rivers open upon the waters of the archipelago Alexander they are deep valleys eroded through wild mountains, and bordered by glaciers in every transverse canyon. The Indians from this archipelago have never crossed the mountains directly but have followed the streams. One exception is mentioned by Professor Davidson, where the Chilcat chief, Koh-klux, crossed from the Chilcat river and crossed the intervening coast range to the vicinity of Dry Bay on the Pacific shore. The trip was made on the snow in winter. From the head of Chatham Strait, at the mouth of Chilcat river, to the 141st meridian the great range of Mount Elias presents the most inaccessible front of any ocean barrier. It will require indomitable pluck and great resource of invention to overcome the many difficult and intricate problems that will be presented; but they will be all successfully met and surmounted.

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A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Esquimalt and Tolmie Schools.

The midsummer examination of the scholars attending the public school at Esquimalt took place on Friday afternoon. The readiness with which each pupil answered the questions proved that Mr. Jones is taking an active interest in the advancement of his pupils. Mr. R. Phillips, secretary of the school trustee board, collected the sum of thirty dollars from residents of Esquimalt which was spent in prizes. Mr. Doran distributed the prizes and made a few remarks. The following scholars took part in the exercises and gave very entertaining recitations at the close of the examination: Mable Bunting, Anna Dillon, Charley Phillips, Annie Isbister, David Isbister, John Isbister, Richard Keeler, Edith Cutler and Emily Young.

Amongst the visitors present were: Mrs Grieves, Miss Grieves, Mr John Doran, trustee; Mrs Bunting, Miss A Bunting, Miss Doran, Miss Muir, Mr B F Dillon, Mrs Logan, Mrs Isbister, Mrs Potts, Mrs Young, Miss Kate Doran, Miss Nellie Doran, Mr E Doran and Miss B Fiterre.

The closing exercises of Tolmie school, Miss J M Pope, teacher, took place on Thursday last. At the conclusion of a thorough and most creditable examination the pupils were addressed by Capt. Revely, chairman of the school board, Hon John Robson, Supt Pope, and Rev A L Parker. The Provincial Rolls of Honor were distributed as follows: For deportment, Frederick Maurice Humber; regularity and punctuality, Charles Thomas Revely; proficiency, William Harry Wraight.

Amongst the visitors present were: Mrs M Humber, Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Norris, Mrs M L Humber, Mrs Speed, Mrs Smith, Mrs Graham, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Cook, Miss Armstrong, Misses Tolmie, Todd, Dickenson, Pope, Speed and K Todd. Each pupil present received a prize and the school closed with hearty cheers for the popular lady teacher.

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What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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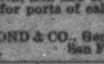

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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J. R. ANDERSON, Liquidator,
Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.
HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT F. RENOUF,
je11 1m Assignees.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.
J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.
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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.
F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

PARTIES OWING ME ON BOOK ACCOUNT will confer a favor by settling the same at their earliest convenience. Messrs. Brackman & Ker have kindly consented to receive money for me and will receipt for same at my old place of business. J. C. DEVLIN.
June 17th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 350 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je15-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.
Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.
HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 12th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:
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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.
By order of the Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C. June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wlm

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The baseball and hose teams will leave for Vancouver on the Yosemite at 1 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Tomb and Headstones; Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite. Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—O. M. Crosier's horses ran away on Fort street last night and created a lively time. The hack was damaged to the extent of $50.

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—The old barrel factory on Johnson street, above Douglas, is being torn down. Mr. Sam Clay will build a grocery store on that ground.

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—The Victoria cricket team left for Westminster last night. They will play at the Royal City to-day and Vancouver on Monday.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway has received from the east a 65 ton locomotive. It is eight drivers and is a veritable mountain climber. Two more of the same class are expected shortly.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—An interesting boat race will be rowed in Vancouver on Monday next. Flora MacDonald, a girl aged 11 years, will row a 10 year old boy, named Walter Austin for $20 aside.

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. je26-1m

PERSONAL.

M H Cowan, of Cowan, Shaw & Co, left for the north last evening in the interests of the Wanuck Packing Co.

Mrs R B Angus and Miss Elspeth Angus returned to Montreal to-day, accompanied by Mr Forrest Angus, of Victoria. They will remain a few days at Banff and also at Winnipeg.

Henry Peterson, the oarsman, and Jno Muirhead, Peterson's backer and trainer, left for San Francisco to-day. During their stay of seven weeks in this city they made a host of friends. Mr Muirhead will return in the course of a year to engage in business in this city.

No Paper.

There will be no issue of THE TIMES until next Tuesday evening, Monday having been proclaimed a general holiday

Entirely Misleading.

The unnecessarily alarming item published in a local weekly contemporary relative to the prevalence of diphtheria in this city is entirely misleading and without the slightest foundation. There are a few cases of sore throat in the city, but so far as we have been able to ascertain from medical gentlemen there are no cases of diptheria.

Land Sales.

The sale of 80 acres of land, says the *Columbian*, three miles in rear of Ladner's Landing, for the sum of $3,200, was concluded this week. The land is unimproved and the sale is considered a very good one. Fifty acres of improved land, on Westham Island, also changed hands this week. The price paid was $2,500.

Latest From Fort Steele.

The residents of Kootenay have decided to present Major S. B. Steele with an address. The address will be read by Col. Baker, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Griffith and Mayor Norris will speak after the presentation. Universal regret is expressed at the departure of the troop. They go via Crow's Nest Pass, leaving Fort Steele about the 10th July.

Esquimalt's Defences.

In the House of Lords on the 28th inst., Lord Sudeley questioned the Government regards the defences of Esquimalt. The Colonial Secretary replied that the Government was awaiting the reply of the Dominion Government to the despatch of June 13th as to whether they assent to the proposed arrangement. If Canada's answer is to the affirmative the Imperial Government would at once proceed with the defences. The guns are in a very forward state.

Handsome Binding.

Mr. G. A. Roedde has shown us a handsome sample of his handicraft, a family Bible bound in full morocco, with gilt edges. The work is all by hand and reflects much credit upon the workman.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street.

Divorce Wanted.

Mrs. John Preacher applied for a divorce in the Seattle District Court on Thursday last. The parties formerly lived at Nanaimo but left for Black Diamond about a year ago. The divorce is asked for on the ground of desertion.

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A Marriage in High Life.

The Duke of Marlborough was married yesterday in New York to Mrs. Lillie Warren Hammersley. Mayor Hewitt performed the ceremony in the city hall. The couple were to sail for England to-day where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. W. Wadman will officiate at the Gorge Road Church to-morrow (Sunday). At 11 o'clock a. m. he will deliver a sermon to children. The subject at 7 o'clock p. m. will be "What Kills the Preacher."

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.

For Vancouver.

H. M. S. Caroline, steamed out of Esquimalt at 9:30 this morning for Vancouver. The presence of a man-of-war in Vancouver during the week will add greatly to the celebration of Dominion Day in the terminal city. A number of guests of Sir William Wiseman's were on board the warship. Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson will leave on Tuesday morning on the steamer Yosemite.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2a*

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The Holidays.

Everything indicates that a large number of our citizens intend visiting Vancouver and then Seattle next Monday and Wednesday returning to Victoria on Thursday. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $4.50, which is an exceptionally low rate. Vancouver can be reached by the Yosemite on Monday morning (this will be a special trip for the occasion) or by way of New Westminster by the Rithet on Sunday morning, taking the train at the Royal City on Sunday evening or Monday morning. The Premier will convey visitors from Vancouver on Tuesday evening. Wednesday can be spent in the latter city and either the Olympian or Alaskan taken to Victoria on Thursday.

A Sweeping Cut.

A New York dispatch announces a very sweeping reduction by the "Soo" line, lowering rates on first class freight to St. Paul and Minneapolis to 60 cents per hundred pounds, 52 cents on second class, 43 cents on third class, 32 cents on fourth class, 25 cents on fifth class, and 20 cents on sixth class. This being a strictly all rail route, the rates are far lower than bottom rates yet given by any line, and as low as the rail and lake route to those points. The route is over four different roads, the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, Canadian Pacific, New York, Ontario & Western, and Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic. This makes not only the lowest possible rates to these points, but also reduces rates to Pacific Coast points via St. Paul, the local rate from St. Paul to Portland or San Francisco being only $2 20, thus making a first class rate of $3 40, or via the Canadian Pacific $3 25, as against the regular transcontinental association rate of $4.

Marine Notes.

Bark Matilda sailed from Shanghai for Victoria on May 13th

Steamer Parthia sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on the 24th June.

British brig Craigwhinnie, from Moodyville, for Coronel, was spoken in lat. 32 S, long. 128 west.

British ship Ellisland sailed for Melbourne on Wednesday last with 1,800,000 feet of lumber.

The Union Iron Works at San Francisco are employing about 1500 men, and are running both a day and night shift. The shipyard presents a scene of activity as the workmen are hurrying to finish the building of the steamer Charleston, which is expected to be launched within the coming month. The shell is already completed, but the machinery, fittings and decks remain yet to be built.

The Panama, a fast passenger vessel, is also in progress of construction, and will be ready to make her trial trip, under command of Captain Knowls, about the 30th of June. This vessel is to be handsomely fitted, and will probably run between San Francisco and Victoria, in company with the Umatilla, a sister ship. The Walla Walla, formerly a collier, is rebuilding, and, with the addition of another deck, will be converted into a passenger steamer. A new tugboat for Captain Sprechels is also being built.

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Weekly Address to the Ladies--The Schools and Holidays

The past has been an exciting week for you, fair dames. The closing days of the school term has joyful pleasures untold for the fond, kind mother and the loving elder sister. In the short six days passed, you have been called upon to witness the presentation of valuable prizes to your loved ones, prizes holding in your fond hearts intensely more value than their intrinsic worth; because the joy of your heart or the light of your eye has been called before the assemblage to receive a well-merited reward for perseverance, industry and zealous study. No one could behold the scene at the High School the other day without being struck with the appearance of your pride and glory in health, cleanliness and apparel. As they filed past the Major, keeping time to the measured tap of the drum, to take up their position in front of the schoolhouse, you can have but small conception of the thoughts that rushed in torrents through that old boy's mind, as he stood there solitary and alone, known to no one and no one heeding him, a stranger in a strange land, lost in admiration of the blossoms of the youth, beauty and manhood of Victoria! Here comes first, heading the column, the father's fond pride and joy, clad in robes indicative of innocence and purity, from the buds of "sweet sixteen," just bursting into bloom, to the pert little eifish miss in slippers and short frocks. What litbe, supple forms of the elders, as yet free from the disfigurements of the iron fangs of fashion, their blushes rivalling the roses on their heaving bosoms; the toilets exhibiting that simplicity and taet which may be said to be characteristic of Victoria, and long may it so continue. The light tripping step of your fair daughters passes on, and now the heavier, firm measured tread of your manly looking boys breaks on the ear, every one of them, from the strong burly youth verging on manhood down to the laughing little codger in knickerbockers, the picture of youthful hope and buoyancy, health and happiness—the handsome colored lad beaming with the laughing smile of his race, holding up his head as high as any other, confident that he lives in a country where color is no detriment to the life of the future, an example of the freedom and toleration enjoyed beneath no other flag that floats in the free air of heaven, but the one "that's braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze." With what lady like grace and dignity, free from extreme girlish shyness, the fair young successful ones received their well-earned prizes. The manly, gentlemanly demeanor of the boys who marched up in all confidence to the presence of that Columbian Chesterfield, the Hon. John Robson, whose demeanor during the ordeal was everything that should be copied by the youths assembled before him. Ladies! mothers of Victoria! you have every cause to be proud of the display your loved ones exhibited before the public on Tuesday last, and the city of Victoria should feel highly gratified in having placed within the reach of all the means of a good education. 'Tis true, the school system may not be immaculate, and maybap at times be made the bone of contention and of faction regarding minor details; still, on the whole, in the Major's humble opinion, it is excellent. Your children, whether they be of the highly enamelled Dresden ware, shielded jealously from vulgar gaze within the bounds of aristocratic seclusion, to what some may call the common stamped potters' clay, for simplicity and neatness, health and comeliness cannot be equaled in any other city in America. That's "The Major's" candid opinion and no blarney about it. Your prosperous condition gives all but health, and to cure that, we must have the sewers, so keep that in mind. Don't let your lords and masters rest day or night till you have something definite about the sewers. Keep at them and so will the Major.

Now, fair ladies, you're on the eve of starting out to enjoy your midsummer holidays. At home and abroad you have inducements offered all vieing with each other to secure the light of your presence. Vancouver, as yet in its crude state of stumps and elevated sidewalks, bids fair. The grand ball at the C. P. R. hotel will no doubt be graced by the presence of many of Victoria's fair daughters. You'll be careful to treat your rude frontier neighbors, who have only succeeded in hewing themselves breathing ground out of the depths of the dense forest, with all consideration for their youthful city. The discernment of your sex will observe that the Vancouverites are a live people anyway, whatever else they may be wanting in, i. e. if there's any want perceptable. They'll point out with pride to their city improvements, their streets, sidewalks, water works, sewers and park. The problem for you will be if Vancouver in 18 months at most, has been capable of doing so much, how long would it take Victoria to accomplish the same. Try the problem; it will while away the time on the voyage or your return journey. You'll be astonished at the answer. Your grace and beauty they can't come up to; for civic improvements accomplished and projected, well, "The Major" won't say—he leaves the answer to the unbiassed judgment of his fair friends. You have on the 4th, Seattle, Tacoma, Whatcom and other places on the other side, which will all be glad to stretch forth their arms of unbounded hospitality to receive you. The fame of your feminine accomplishments and attractions are only rivalled by those of your native flowers and the natural beauties of your fair city and its surroundings. In all your roamings the "Major" asserts that there will be none met with that can compare with Victoria and her fair daughters. *Bon voyage*, ladies, "The Major" hopes that during your short absence you will enjoy yourselves and return with renewed vigor and strength to assist him in keeping that momentous question, the sewers, before the public, which he trusts, may ere long, be carried to a successful issue.

Of course, you ladies will turn out this evening in goodly numbers and go to the Victoria to hear the "Bairnsfather Family," and spend an evening listening to the songs and music "o' auld Scotia." You need scarcely be reminded that the songs and music o' the land o' cakes stand foremost. Whether it be in love or war, they possess an attraction for the musical ear afforded by that of no other nationality. Who would not delight in the pathetic songs of the immortal Burns, sung to the plaintive airs of which it is Scotland's lot to boast? Or those of the romantic Scott, which find a home in the breasts of all [illegible] fail to do justice to be done to the memories of talent and genius long since passed to "the other side," but forever living in the undying memories of posterity. As long as our race and language exist, so long will the songs, poetry and music of Scotland have a co-existence. The plaintive air of "Highland Mary," or the soul-stirring, warlike strains of "Scots Wha' Hae," even the inspiring strains o' the pipes will exist till the end, continuing to lead the sons of romantic Caledonia, foremost, as in the past, in the fields of love and war.

The Major supposes that his fair friends will, amidst all the hurry and excitement of the preparations for the coming outings, spare a moment to read his usual weekly, harmless contribution, which withal may contain something to afford a relief from the monotony of other literary material supplied by the yard at so much a foot. These productions are, however, original, and being original and possessing other little qualifications calculated to amuse they have become the envy of other penny-a-liners and would-be scribblers. Jealousy is natural and but enough in the feminine composition, but when it takes hold of the mind of a lord of creation it is quite venom and virulence personified; it's a peculiar virility and found to exist in no other animal with either two or four legs or no legs at all.

Au revoire ladies; wishing you may have a jolly, pleasant time in your excursions and outings, and that you'll return with renewed health and strength, still more charming than when you left and with a longing to again read the sayings of THE TOWN MAJOR.

MONDAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

How Victorians Can Celebrate Dominion Day in a Becoming Manner.

Among the first attractions of Dominion Day in the city will be the Methodist Sunday school picnic at Atkin's plains. These beautiful grounds will doubtless attract a very large number of pleasure parties and those seeking a day of quiet recreation. Trains will be run back and forth between the city and picnic grounds every hour during the day so that pupils can go out and return at any time they wish. Of the thousand tickets issued, nearly all have been sold. A large attendance and an enjoyable time may be expected. Tickets for adults, 75 cents.

ST. GEORGE'S PICNIC

which has been very thoroughly advertised, and which, by the way, is one of the popular events of the season, will be held on Langford plains within a few hundred yards of the grounds selected for the Methodist Sunday school picnic. It is a pleasing locality and convenient to the railway line. A large number of games and amusements have been provided and dancing will take place in the evening on a good floor prepared for the occasion. Cricket, foot ball, quoits, swings, Aunt Sally's &c., will be on the grounds. Refreshments will be for sale at town prices. C Battery band, under the leadership of Prof. Agius, will be in attendance to discourse music. Trains leave the city and return from the grounds every hour. Tickets, 75 cents and 50 cents. It is very fitting that the St. George's Society should have chosen Dominion Day upon which to hold their picnic. That it will be a success goes without saying.

PEDDAR BAY PICNIC.

The Sunday Schools of the First Presbyterian and Baptist churches will picnic at Peddar Bay. The steamer Amelia, Capt. McCullough, will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf for the grounds at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., returning again in the evening from the grounds at 5:30 and 8 o'clock. Every arrangement possible to amuse the children and those who attend the picnic has been made by the committee. The spot, which is quite familiar to the people of Victoria, is well situated, nature evidently designing it, like many localities on Vancouver Island, for picnic grounds.

Mount Douglas Park.

Complaint has been made that the public park at Cedar Hill, which was transferred to the city by the provincial government, has been fenced in by some person possibly for pasturage purposes. The ground is the property of the city and ought to be kept for the benefit of the public.

The Circus Fraud.

H. L. Vanderbilt, the dapper dude, who attempted to borrow money in this city on representation of being advance agent of a circus, was arrested in Seattle on Thursday night on a charge of stealing a gold watch and diamond pin. A guard was hired and the man locked up in a room at the Arlington hotel. Vanderbilt left this city very unceremoniously and forgot to pay his board bill. He left a bottle of champagne and a suit of old clothes in his room in a leading hotel. The Seattle police were misled into believing that Vanderbilt is connected with a circus and it is probable that he obtained permission to remain a prisoner in the hotel at Seattle in order to make his escape.

The German Court.

On Wednesday last the Dowager Empress Victoria received the President and Vice-President of the Reichstag, who presented her with an address of condolence on account of Emperor Frederick's death. The Empress, in her reply to the address, thanked them for their sympathy. The President and Vice-President afterwards waited on the Emperor and presented him with the reply of the Reichstag to the speech from the throne. The Emperor thanked them for the unanimity with which the reply had been voted, and asked them to convey his thanks to the Reichstag. His Majesty recalled the passage of the Army Bill by the Reichstag on February 6th, and said the decision had a most cheering effect on his grandfather and himself. The royal widow's dispatch to the Dowager-Empress Sophia, announcing Emperor Frederick's death, was as follows: She, who was so happy and proud to be his wife, weeps with thee, poor mother, for the loss of thy only son. No mother ever possessed such a son. Be calm and strong in thy grief. Even in his last moments he sent greetings to thee.

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The shuffle of position, which has for its object the appointment of Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., to the Senate, in place of Senator Macdonald, who is to succeed Mr. Hamley, Collector of Customs, has received a check from a quarter least expected. Mr. Baker's ambition is a natural one, but it is none the less repugnant to the good sense of the community. To be the Lieutenant-Governor of his adopted province, for the social and political duties of which the probationary stage of senatorial life is deemed requisite, is an honorable ambition; but when its accomplishment is brought about by a sacrifice of the public interests and an unnecessary addition to the expenses of the civil service, the people who are about to be betrayed have a right to be heard. But the opposition of the honest electorate is unheeded, and their protests are treated as idle talk. The lion in the path is not public opinion so much as private considerations. Several of the most powerful supporters of Mr. Baker are opposed to his removal from a sphere where, as a friend at court, his abilities can be exercised in their behalf; and they have protested against the deal. It is now reported, and upon some official authority, that the leaders have put their feet down and refuse to be parties to the pettifogging system which has frequently disgraced our politics in the past. The shuffle may therefore be considered off for the present. The protests of THE TIMES have not been made in vain.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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